(Figures in TMT)

	Imported	*Production*	*Total*
[illegible]ne	1770	3036	4766
[illegible]	2468	9749	12217

(a) During April to October, 1991, 64.4% of the total demand of kerosene was met from indigenous production and the balance from imports. As far as diesel is concerned, 79.1% of the demand was met from indigenous sources of production and the balance from imports.

Setting up of Petrol Refinery in Madhya Pradesh

2454. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to set up petroleum refinery in Madhya Pradesh was received by the Union Government from the State Government;

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon; and

(c) if no decision has been taken, the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) Government of Madhya Pradesh has sent request to Government of India for setting up a refinery in Madhya Pradesh.

(b) and (c). M/s Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL) have submitted a proposal for setting up of a 6 MTPA grass root refinery in Central India. The proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

Production of Coal in Patnaknera Collieries

2455. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the production of coal in Patnaknera collieries in Madhya-Pradesh during 1990-91 and 1991-92 so far, month-wise; and

(b) the average monthly requirement of power station of Patnaknera and the quantity of coal supplied to it from this collieries during 1991, month-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) The monthwise production of coal in Patnarkhera area during 1990-91 and 1991-92 (April-November) is given below:

(Figures in 000 tonnes)

Month	1990-91	1991-92
April	180.022	156.045
May	162.542	148.588